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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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09/517.018

For

DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS, DATA PROCESSING METHOD, AND

**PROGRAM PROVIDING MEDIUM** 

Filed

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March 2, 2000 TRUONG, Lechi

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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No additional fee is required.

<u>X</u> The fee has been calculated as shown below. Technology Center 2100

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining	(3)	(4) Highest number	(5)	(6)	(7)
	after amendment		previously paid for	Present extra	Rate	Additional fee
Total claims	38	Minus	36 =	2 ×	\$18(9)	= \$36.00
Independent claims	6	Minus	6 =	0 ×	\$84(42)	= 0
		•	Total additional fee for This amendment			\$36.00

If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$260 (\$130) has been previously paid \_\_, or is paid herewith \_\_.

This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a **-month** extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is

enclosed. Other Attachments: Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections; Fig. 12 (Changes Marked in Red)

A check in the amount of \$36.00 is attached, which covers the cost of \( \subseteq \) additional claims and \( \subseteq \) for extension of time.

Charge \$\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

冈 Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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## REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CORRECTIONS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please make the following corrections to the drawings.

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In Fig. 12, please make the following changes to the figure:

Please change the label of the arrow from box S2 to S3 from the text "YES" to --NO--.

Please change the label of the arrow from box S2 to S7 from the text "NO" to --YES--.

These changes are also indicated in red ink on the enclosed photocopies.

Formal drawings including this correction will be submitted upon conclusion of the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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